

WEEK 3 – June 21, 2020

Hello 4th and 5th Grade Parents!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use any substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called "4th-5th Parent Guide".

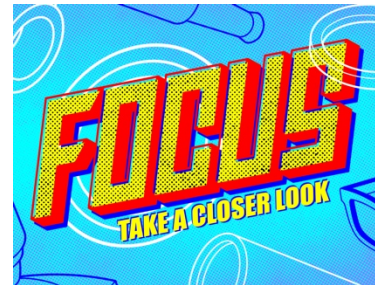
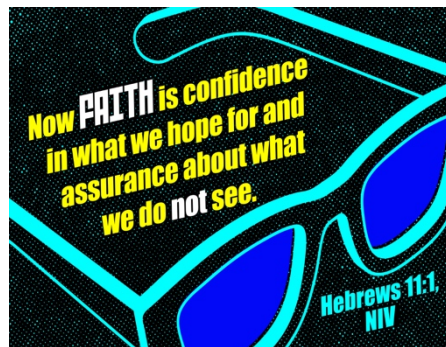
BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE HCKIDS ONLINE CONNECTION CARD:

<https://hillcrestcov.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/284/responses/new>

Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, and having fun during our time apart!

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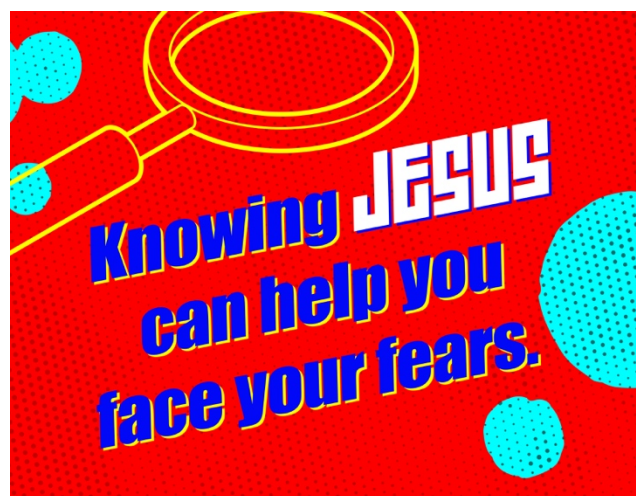


BIBLE STORY

Acts 9:10-31



BOTTOM LINE



YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. WATCH SO & SO SHOW (link is on the church website)
2. REVIEW/LIFE APPLICATION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
3. BIBLE STUDY/MEMORY VERSE
4. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY
5. JOURNAL ENTRY **Key Question:** What are you afraid of?
6. PRAY TOGETHER
7. "GOD TIME" FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES)

2. Review/Application/Discussion Questions

What You Need: Bible, coins

What You Do:

- **Sit together** in a circle.
- **Give** someone the coin.
- **Explain** that you will read verses from today's Bible story found in Acts 9:10-31.
 - When you pause, the person with the coin will toss it in the air and catch it.
 - If the coin lands on TAILS, share something from the verses you just read that was potentially scary or intimidating.
 - If the coin lands on HEADS, he or she must share a way someone showed (or could have shown) faith.
- **Pass** the coin to the next person and continue repeating the coin toss after each of the following sections is read:
 1. Acts 9:10-12
 2. Acts 9:13-14
 3. Acts 9:15-16
 4. Acts 9:17-18
 5. Acts 9:19-21
 6. Acts 9:22
 7. Acts 9:23-25
 8. Acts 9:26-27
 9. Acts 9:28-30
 10. Acts 9:31
- **Pass** the coin around the circle again, but this time, if it lands on HEADS, give a modern-day example of a way people show faith.
 - If it lands on TAILS, have them share an example of fears kids their age might have deal with.
 - Do this as interest allows. Or pass the coin around "popcorn" style, giving it to whoever wants it next.

Remember that even though they can't see Him, they can trust that God is with them all of the time. He can give them the strength they need to do something they're scared to do, like telling the truth, being kind to someone they don't get along with, talking about Jesus, inviting someone to church, or trying something new.

- **Challenge** yourselves to talk to God about their fears this week and ask for His help whenever they feel afraid.

Discussion Questions

Ask:

- When could fear be a good thing?
- What is one fear you wish you didn't have? How might God help you have courage?
- If someone is brave or courageous, does that mean they're not afraid? Why or why not?
- How does knowing Jesus help us face our fears?

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PHREAKY PHEARS MATCHING:

Arachnophobia

Fear of the night

Felinophobia

Fear of insects

Insectophobia

Fear of spiders

Kathisophobia

Fear of long words

Megalophobia

Fear of dreams

Noctiphobia

Fear of sitting down

Oneirophobia

Fear of large things

Placophobia

Fear of cats

Rupophobia

Fear of dirt

Sesquipedalophobia

Fear of tombstones

What You Say:

“We’re all afraid of something. Some fears are bigger than others. The things that scared you when you were two years old probably don’t bother you now—or maybe they still do. Sometimes a fear stays with us all of our lives. God gave us the feeling of fear because it can be a helpful warning when we need to be careful. We need to learn when fear means to STOP, when it means to trust, and when it means we should do BOTH.

Phreaky Phears Answers:

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| Arachnophobia | Spiders |
| Felinophobia | Cats |
| Insectophobia | Insects |
| Kathisophobia | Sitting down |
| Megalophobia | Large things |

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| Noctiphobia | Night |
| Oneirophobia | Dreams |
| Placophobia | Tombstones |
| Rupophobia | Dirt |
| Sesquipedalophobia | Long words |

3. Related Bible Study -

What You Need: Bible, paper clips, strong magnets, thread, tape

What You Do:

- **Look** up Hebrews 11:1 and read it together.
- **Repeat** the verse together a few times replacing the pronoun “we” with “I.” (*Faith is being sure of what I hope for. It is being sure of what I do not see.*” NIV)
- **Discuss** how this verse might be helpful when they are afraid and need to remember that God is with them.
- **Form** groups of two or three kids.
- **Lead** kids in the following steps to set up an experiment that illustrates God’s unseen presence and the power of faith over fears.
 - Tie a 12-inch length of thread to a paper clip.
 - Tape the other end of the thread to a table, floor, or fixed object.
- **Perform** the experiments below pausing after each to ask discussion questions.
 - **EXPERIMENT #1:** Hold the magnet above the paper clip. It will jump up and try to make contact with the magnet, but the thread will keep it from reaching all the way. The paper clip will then “hover” in the air.
 - In what ways does the magnet remind you of God? How does it remind you of faith?
 - How does this experiment illustrate Hebrews 11:1?
 - **EXPERIMENT #2:** Place different objects between the paper clip and the hovering magnet to see what disrupts the magnetic effect and what doesn't. For example, tissue paper, pen, heavy paper, a hand, cloth, book, or whatever items kids want to try. Depending on the strength of the magnet, the paper clip should not be affected by some of the objects.
 - What gets in the way of our faith the way some of the objects got in the way of the magnet’s power?
 - When fear gets in the way of faith, what can you do?
 - **EXPERIMENT #3:** See how far away the paper clip can be held before it's out of range of the magnet’s force and drops.
 - Faith is strongest when we stay close to God. What can we do to make sure that happens?
 - Fear is stronger than faith. Agree or disagree? Explain.
- **Challenge** the kids to share additional ways to use the magnet and paper clip to illustrate faith, God’s power, and the effects of fear.

4. Color picture and/or draw picture of Bible story.



Paul went to the Street called Straight in Damascus where his eyes were healed by a disciple called Ananias. Paul then began to preach the gospel.

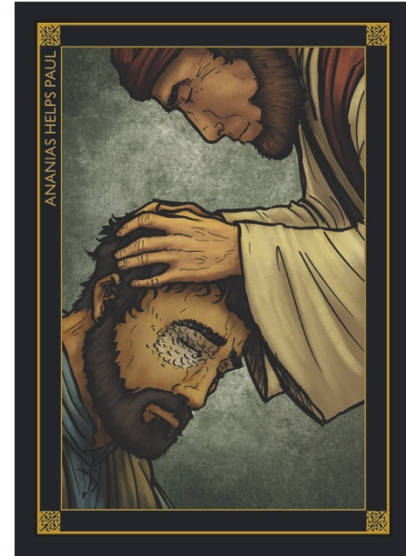
Coloring & Activity Pages by: Bible-Printables.com

5. JOURNAL ENTRY

- WRITE THE ANSWER TO THIS
Key Question: What are you afraid of?

OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STUDY -
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE



6. Pray Together

- Spend time praying about some of the things they are afraid of.

What You Say:

"Dear God, help us to trust You when we feel afraid. Thank You for always being bigger, stronger, closer, and greater than anything we fear."

7. "GOD TIME" FOR FURTHER STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK (LAST 2 PAGES) ~WORTH 10 POINTS~



DAY 5

Everyone has fears (even adults). But just like Ananias, we can face our fears with the help of God. Think about a time you were afraid, but you knew that God was with you. On a piece of paper, write about that time. Hang onto it, and the next time a friend or family member is facing something hard, share your story with them to help build their faith.



WEEK 3

DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

PRETEEN

DAY 2

READ ACTS 9:10-31

Saul's entire life was changed when he met Jesus. But there was another person involved with Saul's story, a man named Ananias.

We just read that God talked to Ananias through a vision. What's a vision? Well, it's sort of like a dream. And in this vision, God told Ananias to help Saul. Only, Saul was known for hating Jesus-followers and Ananias was afraid of him.

Ananias had fears. But they were fears he was able to face. How? You'll have to read on. For now, think about some of your own fears.

TOP 3 SCARIEST THINGS EVER:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Think about this . . . what if God asked you to face one of those fears. Could you do it?

DAY 3

When you talk to God, you can tell Him. You can even tell Him about the things that scare you. With God's help, you can face some of your fears. Fill in the blanks below, then read the prayer to God.

God,

Thank You that You care about me. You care about what hurts me, bothers me, or scares me.

When I think about my fears, I think about (your list from Day 2). The one of those that scares me the most is (biggest fear).

God, I know that even if I have to face (biggest fear). You are with me. Help me to remember that. Amen.

DAY 4

If the opposite of *fear* is *faith*, we have to work hard on growing our faith to overcome our fears. Who is someone you know who seems fearless? Someone who has overcome a lot and still loves God?

Take a couple of minutes to talk to them. You can text, email, or even video chat them. Ask them how they fought their fear with faith.